

MAY 2009

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."
 ~ Proverbs 22:6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

Last week we had our first ever Vacation Bible School Outreach from the Church. The theme was "Jesus Loves me!" We spent two days in each of the 3 communities near us in the Bukid... Calasa (*the 1st picture below*), San Antonio (*the 2nd picture*), and Lagtapon (*the 3rd picture*). It was huge blessing with almost 200 kids in all coming out to hear about Jesus!

All the kids rotated between 4 different activities (*see pictures on the back*). There were lots of games... hula hoops, basketballs, tug-o-war, and the kids favorite - the water balloon launcher! They made lots of crafts to help them learn about the Gospel... bracelets



and plates that had the 5 colors of salvation. **Gold** - because God loves us. **Black** - because of our sin. **Red** - because Jesus died for us. **White** - because we have been forgiven. **Green** - because we grow in Jesus! They learned the Jesus Loves me song... Filipino style. The words and the tune are the same - but we add some jungle rhythm and jive. Then came the Word - they all learned about the Gospel and had the opportunity to pray to receive Jesus into their lives.



On Sunday we invited all the kids to come to church and bring their parents for a VBS graduation. We loaded up the Simbahan Jeepney, but it was not enough, so we also piled them into one of the local sugar cane trucks.

After teaching on the "Seed and the Sower" from Matthew 13, the kids all sang Jesus Loves me for everyone, then each of them got a certificate and graduation ribbon! All said in done a blessed week! When we got home that afternoon - we all crashed on the couch (*and floor*) for a well deserved Sunday afternoon nap :-)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Bible Studies - for the Word to change lives
- For the Men's Bible study and new discipleship class
- For the radio station—to get everything set up
- Jen's visa to come to the CCBF Missions Conference (*her interview is Wednesday, May 20th at 8am*)
- For our marriage - that we constantly grow closer to Jesus and each other
- More prayer for a baby - no little Hinchey yet
- For flexibility and humility - that we would both be full of Jesus!





CRafts



SONGS



Games



BIBLE STORIES

